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Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: **10/796,894**

Filed: **March 9, 2004**

Title: **COMBINATION OF PHENYLCARBOXAMIDES
WITH BLOCKERS OF THE I_{K_A} CHANNEL AND
THEIR USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ATRIAL
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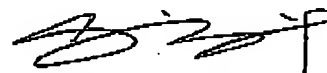
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A Power of Attorney by one authorized Signatory of Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, Assignee of full rights and title to the above-identified application, is also enclosed.

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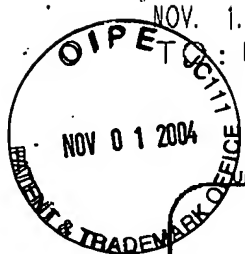
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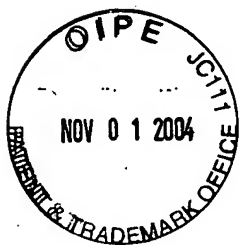
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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